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LEGISLATURE LOAFS INAUGURATION WEEK

Senate Takes Off Whole and House Nearly All Week

SHORT SESSION HELD

Bills Introduced in Lower Body--One for Utilities Bureau in Cities

Harrisburg, Mar. 6.—There was a lull in the legilative mill at the state capital this week, chiefly on account of the inauguration of President Wilson at Washington. The senate took a whole week off, adjourning last Thursday until Monday, March 10. As the senate has not been putting in more than a couple of days a week since the legislature convened, it was not worth while to come back this week after the inauguration. The house did manage to hold a brief session Wednesday, but adjourned until today out of respect for the late Representative John H. Riebel, of Philadelphia.

A few bills, however, managed to be introduced in the brief time the house was in session Wednesday. Among these were the following:

Creating a state board of assessors.

Requiring physicians to report cases of inflamation of the eyes of infants.

Making it unlawful for a judge to grant liquor license to any applicant when the number remonstrating exceeds the number supporting the application.

Requiring individual drinking cups to be furnished on passenger railway cars.

Fixing compensation of members of the Legislature at $2,000 for each regular session and $500 for special sessions and mileage.

A bill that bids fair to attract considerable attention has been introduced which provides for the creation of a bureau of public utilities in cities of the second class. This would give cities of the size of Pittsburg the power to regulate public utilities much the ame as the proposed bill for state regulation introduced by the governor.

The great need for home rule for cities and towns is emphasized by the introduction of the Malie ripper bill, which proposes to rip out Pittsburg's small commission council and substitute a bill providing for the election by wards of a councilman from each ward. Single handed Assemblyman Malie of Allegheny has jammed his bill into the legislature, which will make the good government crowd flock to Harrisburg in defense of their present charter. It is supposed that Malie has some backing of politicians who are out to make trouble in Pittsburg, and is making use of his power. This is one of the striking object lessons of the necessity of home rule for municipalities in this state.

Agent Wanted.

$5 to $7 daily selling New Fibre Brooms; 100 per cent profit; every woman will buy. Begin canvass at once. Sample by express, 30 cents. Wynne Broom Co., Elmira, N. Y. 189-t6p

Militiamen Are Home

Members of Company A Tenth Regiment Return From Capitol

Company A. of the Tenth Regiment N. G. P., returned to Monongahela Wednesday night at 3 o'clock from Washington, where it attended the inauguratioin. There were 60 privates and three officers in line. Capt. E. W. Hartland was in charge. The company marched with the Tenth Regiment in the Second Grand Division of the parade. Gov. Tener was the commander of the regiment. This morning he spoke in high praise of the regiment, saying that their marching in the inaugural parade reflected great credit upon the state.

MYSTERY IN THIS MURDER

Italian Found With Bullet Holes in Body at Bentleyville

STATE POLICE AT WORK

Bentleyville police officials, assisted by the state police located at Monongahela are wrestling with a murder mystery. This was brought to light by the finding of the body of a dead Italian at 9:30 Wednesday night on the railroad tracks near Bentleyville. The discovery was made by a railroader who was walking along the tracks on his way to the brewery when he stumbled over the body.

Finding the man dead the railroader hurried back to Bentleyville and secured aid. An investigation was made and it was found that the man had been shot three times, any one of the wounds being sufficient to produce death. The body was found at a point near the store of John Tomley but no one in that section had heard any shots. This lead to the belief that the man had been murdered at a point some distance away and the body had been placed on the railroad tracks in the expectation that it would be mangled by a train.

Those who have viewed the body have not been able to identify him. He was an Italian about 30 years of age and had been working about the mines at Bentleyville.

The name of the dead Italian was this morning found to be Charles Kelar.

Boxing, Turner Hall, Charleroi, Pa., Saturday, March 8, 1913. Rooney vs. Dietz and three other good bouts. Reserved seats on sale at Swickey's Pool room. 188-t3

GET PENNIES BUT MISS LARGE ROLL

Burglars Raid Marianna Pharmacy and Make Getaway With Small Portion of Money in the Store

Marianna police are searching for clews that will lead to the arrest of burglars who entered the Arcade Pharmacy there on Wednesday mornmorning early. The burglars secured $2 in pennies which had been left in the cash register and also took considerable candy, drugs and other goods, but missed $100 which had been hidden in the store. The store was found to be in a badly disordered condition. The entrance was gained by cutting a small piece of glass from the door by which means the thieves unlocked the door.

It is supposed that the robbers hid themselves in the Arcade building and after the store had been closed cut the glass from the door. The main entrance had not been forced open which leads the officers to believe that the robbers had hidden in the building.

A .D. Heilman, propiretor of the drug store, was in Pittsburg, and the store was in charge of Lawrence Dotts. He closed the store at 11:30 and the robbery was not discovered until morning. The police have no clew.

CHANGES MADE IN MINE HEADS

Monongahela Man Transferred to Brownsville as Superintendent

Two changes have been made in the superintendency of mines in the nearby vicinity by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company. C. W. Hall, of Monongahela, superintendent of the Catsburg mine, has been transferred to Brownsville to become superintendent of the Albany, Chamoni and Knob mines. Mr. Hall will remove his family to Brownsville after this spring. Succeeding him at the Catsburg mine will be John C. Nelson, who has been in charge of the Black Diamond mine.

CHARLEROI HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY AT HOME SATURDAY

On Saturday night the Charleroi High School team will have as their opponent in basketball on their home floor, Vandegrift, the strong team of the Kiski valley. Vandegrift will come well stocked with good basketball players, and with the announced intention of making the Charleroi High lads travel a whole lot to get anything. The local team has been drilling hard under Coach W. L. Lorimer, who has been assisted by Lloyd Wagner, formerly of the University of Pittsburg. The Sophmores and the Freshmen are scheduled to play the preliminary. The game is to start at 7:45 o'clock.

PALACE TO HAVE VAUDEVILLE TONIGHT

Vaudeville opens again at the Palace Theatre tonight, and will continue every night the rest of the week with a matinee on Saturday. This week's bill is composed of the Imperial Comedy Trio, in which H. D. Johns, Charles Cummings and Frederick Knight, three eminent comedians, present the novelty comedy and singing act, "Breaking Into Vaudeville." The Davenport Sisters, in a great team act, which was produced at the Grand Theatre in Pittsburg some time ago, give a delightful entertainment in singing, nnd dancing and dialogue. These, with E. H. Jerome, in a mirth provoking act, constitutes a program that is sure to please. In addition the usual picture reels will be given, with the Pathe Weekly Bulletin tomorrow night.

To Hold Fratenity Dance.

Perce D. Pollock of Charleroi is a member of the Nu Chapter of the Psi Fraternity of the University of Pittsburg that will give a dance in the Hotel Schenley the evening of March 28. Other members of the committee are: H. R. McKee, chairman; H. Fonda, J. W. Phillibar, W. B. Coulson, A. C. Drury, J. B. O'Donnell, W. C. Haslet, J. G. McConahy, B. C. Coombe, H. B. Henderson and M. F. Broadwater.

GLASS COMPANIES HAVE CONTENTION

Macbeth-Evans and Schnelbaughs at Law Over Certain Methods of Manufauture

The question of whether the process by which the Schnelbach and Jefferson Glass company of Follonsbee, W.Va., manufacturers of "Moonstone" glass, is an infringement on the process of that by which the Macbeth Evans Glass company manufactures "Alba" glass is one which Judge John D. Shafer, of common pleas court of Pittsburg must decide according to the testimony as presented in a suit to have the Schnelbach and Jefferson Glass company adjudged in contempt.

In a bill in equity filed some time ago by the Macbeth Evans Glass company, whose plant is located in Charleroi, they asserted that the formula used by Schnelbach in making Moonstone glass was a trade secret invented or discovered by the Macbeth firm and imparted to Schnelbach in confidence as an employe of their firm. He later left the Macbeth firm and became identified with the defendant glass company. The lower court granted an injunction against the Schnelbach and Jefferson company and the finding was sustained by the supreme court. The present action is on a petition asking the court to find the defendants in contempt for their refusal to stop infringing on a trade secret.

RAILROAD MEN ARRANGE SAFETY FIRST MEETING

Representatives of all the railroads entering Pittsburg will outline next Monday night at Exposition Hall, the purpose of the "Safety First" movement. General Superintendent R. L. O'Donnel of the Pennsylvania will preside. J. W. Coon, assistant to the general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio will be made by the following: James Spellen, road foreman of engines, B. R. & P.; D. G. Spindler, engineman, Union; Newton P. Good, Pitcairn shops; W. J. Heberling, road engineman, B. & O.; J. C. Kendig, conductor, P. & L. E.; E. H. Rex, pasesnger conductor, Eastern division, Pennsylvania Lines West; B. F. Gower, Dennison shops, Pennsylvania Lines West; L. B. Howenstein, conductor, Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal; H. B. McGuire engineman, P. & L. E.

George Bradshaw, general safety agent of the New York Central, will deliver a lecture, with a stereopticon display of "Don'ts." The Pitcairn Shop Band and the Greater Pittsburg Quartet will furnish music. L. H. Burnett, assistant to the president of the Carnegie Steel company will tell what that plant is doing to protect its employes from accidents.

Two Held For Court

Alleged Disorderly House Keepers Sent to Jail to Await Trial

As the result of a rather sensational raid made on last Sunday morning two supposed bawdy houses in Wireton by the Monessen police, two persons, Kate Bayne and Robert Harvey, both colored, have been held for court. The couple were given a hearing Wednesday night on the charge of conducting bawdy houses. Justice of the Peace James Watkins heard enough of the testimony to warrant holding the two. Others were discharged. When the raid was made six persons were caught.

ANXIOUSLY WORK FOR NEW ROAD

Bricked Highway From Webster to Belle Vernon Projected

TO GO OVER NEW ROUTE

In the hope that work will be started in the spring on the construction of a brick road between Webster and Belle Vernon, Monessen, Rostraver township and Belle Vernon people are anxiously getting final matters in shape. By a proposed change in the route from the old road, the highway will lead into Belle Vernon over a bridge by the side of the Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City street railways. Building this bridge will entail additional expense of about $5,000, one half of which will have to be borne by Belle Vernon and the other half by the township and state.

Plans are to have the road bricked the continuous stretch. The State Highway department has been asked to do a good part of the work, and the plans have been approved by that department. The Monessen Board of Trade has been instrumental in working up sentiment in favor of the road, and getting it before the attention of officials.

Basketball.

Vandegrift vs. Charleroi High here Saturday night 7:45. Preliminary between Sophmores and Freshmen. 190t2

The Junior Girls' Class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday School will hold a market in Mrs. Dawson's store room Saturday afternoon, March 8. 190t1p

BIG CROWD EXPECTED TO ATTEND LOCAL BANQUET

Business Men to Celebrate Tonight at Turner Hall

GOOD SPEAKERS COMING

John Marron, Esq., W. S. Franklin, and E. E. Bach to Make Addresses

Tonight the Charleroi Business Men's Association will hold their annual banquet at Turner Hall, that in addition to being an annual event will be commemorative of the twenty-third birthday anniversary of Charleroi. H. J. Booth, superintendent of the Imeprial Bottle factory will be toastmaster. Good speakers have been secured and about 150 are expected to be present to attend the affair.

Chief among the speakers will be Prof. E. E. Bach, sociological superintendent of the Ellsworth Colleries Company, at Ellsworth; John Marron, Esq., of Pittsburg, and Walter S. Franklin, a Pennsylvania Railroad official in the Pittsburg office.

There are expected to be from 40 to 50 guests present. President John B. Schafer and various committees have been looking after details.

PARTY IS GIVEN AS FAREWELL EVENT

A farewell party was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Fallowfield avenue in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Powell who left Wednesday for Indiana. There were quite a few guests present and they spent a very enjoyable evening. Lunch was served.

CAR OFF TRACK STOPS TRAFFIC

Traffic was somewhat delayed on the Pittsburg-Charleroi street railways line this morning by a car being derailed at Black Diamond. It is stated practically no damage was done. The railways company is building a new line through there, which resulted in the trouble.

Suffraget Sent To Cell.

Suffraget sent to cell for not using a Singer Sewing Machine, would not be surprising. Girls we can help you out, a car load of new Singer Machines received at our store room today to be sold on easy monthly payments arranged to suit the convenience of the customer, 410 Fallowfield avenue. 190-t2p

Special Saturday morning session at the Charleroi Skating Rink from 10 to 12 for school children only. Admission 15c. 190t3

Austin's carpet cleaner, 25 cents a bottle. Smokey City and Climax paper cleaner, H. & H. Soap for carpets at City Grocery. 189-t1wtf

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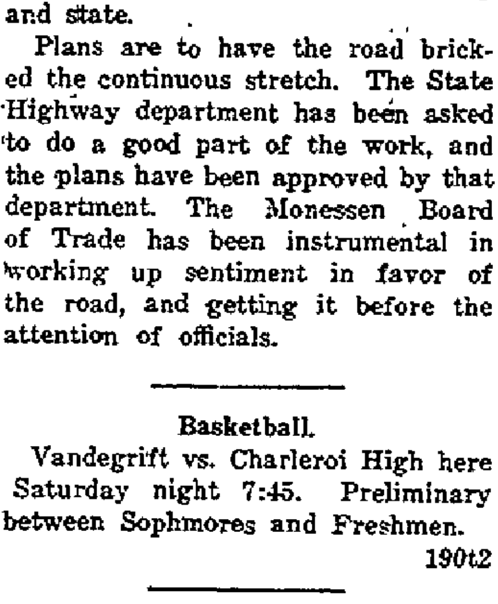

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Three Months	.75
One Year	$3.00
Six Months	$1.50

Subscriptions payable in advance.

Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at six cents per week.

Communications of public interest are always welcome, but as an evidence of good faith and not necessarily for publication, must invariably bear the author's ignature..

TELEPHONES

Bell 76	Charleroi 76

Member of the Monongahela Valley Press Association.

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application

READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official, and similar advertising including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock estray notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents a line each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might	Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck	Lock No. 4
T. Hixenbaugh	Belle Vernon

COMPETITION IN TRADE.

At the banquet of the Board of Commerce of Duquesne Wednesday night where town booster experts had been secured as speakers, the question of competition in trade from other towns was discussed by one of them. This speaker stated that the activity and progresisveness of the merchants could be determined by the number of inches in newpsaper advertising used by merchants in the various towns along the valley. For instance he said that "those who sell wearing apparel and housefurnishings, come in direct and powerful competition with dealers in similar lines in all the valley cities. Let us see what their competitors do in utilizing the valuable columns of the press. An examination shows that merchants in the competing lines enumerated use an average of newspaper space as follows: Duquesne, five inches; Braddock, 20 inches; Homestead, 35 inches; McKeesport, 44 inches."

This tells the story. The town where the merchants as a whole do not advertise is the one that loses the most trade to their more progressive competitors outside that do utilize the newspapers. There are constant complaints in Charleroi that trade is dull in the men's clothing and furnishing lines, yet there are, according to the census returns approximately 6,000 persons in Charleroi who wear men's clothing and furnishings, to say nothing of the outside trade that comes in. If all this trade were kept at home there would be no complaints of dull periods.

There are in Charleroi ten firms that deal in clothing and men's furnishings, yet only three of them utilized the columns of the Mail, the only daily newspaper in Charleroi, which has a large and constantly growing circulation, during the months of December, January and February, which included the holiday season. The total space utilized by these firms in the 76 days was 669 inches, an average of not quite nine inches of space a day for the three firms, or less than three inches of space a day each.

That was all the newspaper publicity that the clothing business in Charelroi got from the home merchants, while hundreds of Pittsburg papers circulated in the community containing pages of clothing and furnishing advertisements. Nearby towns, Monessen, Belle Vernon, Donora, Monongahela, California, Fayette City and Roscoe merchants give their business more home newspaper publicity than do the Charleroi merchants, and much of this trade that Charleroi used to get is not coming here any more. In addition there are businesses in Charleroi which ought to be widely known that are not given any newspaper publicity from one year's end to another. Yet those people knock the mail order houses and complain that trade goes out of town.

The Mail is constantly importuned to do something to boost Charleroi and bring trade to town. Frankly, how can the Mail impress its large clientele of readers with Charleroi's importance as a trading center when its advertising columns belie such statement? There are a few enterprising firms in the town that give their business constant newspaper publicity, but these have to bear the whole burden in that respect, and lose out much of the time for lack of co-operation on the part of their contemporaries.

No town can be a live town that does not give publicity to its business through the newspapers. It is lack of this that gives rise to complants of dull trade in Charleroi, where there are more people than ever before, and who are reading the newspapers more closely and looking for bargains each day. A live town can always be told by the advertising columns of its newspapers.

WAVERLY

"Blood will tell"

Gasoline is the blood—the life force—of the auto—get the best.

Waverly Gasolines

Free—320 page book—all about oil.

Waverly Oil Works Co. Pittsburgh, Pa.

LAMP OILS LUBRICANTS

THE GROWTH OF THE GRANGE.

Those who read the county news that is published in the Mail cannot fail but to be impressed with the great growth and activity of the Grange—the farmers' organization—throughout the county. During the past two years the growth in membership has been steady and new socities are constantly being organized. Today there are said to be 2,500 active members of the Grange in Washington county.

What is more to the point, these members of the Grange are active. They are reading up on the discussing agriculture, household and public economics, co-operative buying and banking, and are keeping close tab on legislation, state and national. They are paying strict attention to the conduct of their local community affairs, borough, township and county government, and are demanding to know why the tax rates are levied, how the public funds are expended, and seeing to it that economy is the rule of public action. The Grange is destined to play an important part in the political and social economy of the state, and the example of its members in keeping tab on public affairs and participating actively is one that can be followed with profit by community action in every town and city.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some men are traveling at such an everlasting pace that they are likely to be halted at the door of Hades, and pinched and fined for exceeding the speed limit.

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The new man at the helm of the ship of state will be some pilot if he only lives up to his promises.

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Wilson has an idea that his vice president should play a larger part in the matter of government than any of his predecessors. It might be a good idea to have a vice president whose name is known to most of the people.

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More people know that the Webb bill passed over Taft's veto than know that the bill bars booze from a dry territory.

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The exchange which says 'God bless the man who allows his wife the first look into his pay envelop" should beware. Sarcasm doesn't hide cussing.

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It is a pity men couldn't be allowed to come to life long enough to see what nice things are on their tombstones.

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Pretty soon government jobs will not be so much in demand. Hard work is becoming a qualification.

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There seems to have been some misconception of the Mexican war. It was an uncivil war.

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Persons lusting for adventure might try breaking quarantine.

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Taft was cheered as he left Washington, a private citizen. Now he won't know whether to take that as a compliment or the opposite.

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In the general gayety Castro seems to have been lost sight of and nobody knows whether or not he was there.

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It's rather tiresome seeing people noted for their mean qualities boosting reformer stock for reformation sake.

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Gov. Sulzer declares Thaw has made a monkey out of the law. Aw, no, surely not. It isn't possible.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Among the many influences at work in this country to further the just cause of woman suffrage I should think the effectiveness of the National Organization Opposed to Equal Suffrage would rank high if anybody ever read any of its litreature," says Charles Edward Russel in the Coming Nation.

"This interesting body is carrying on a refined and recherche campaign against votes for women on the ground that our best circles and social leaders are opposed to it.

"This ought to be enough for anybody, but it seems that these social leaders are prepared with definite reasons for their opposition. They are unalterably opposed to woman suffrage because it will make woman unwomanly, deprive the home of her best influence and increase the ignorant vote, a prospect that they view with profound alarm.

"The alarm machinery of these powerful minds seems to be of a somewhat unusual kind.

"In their opinion it does not make a woman unwomanly to be on her knees all night scrubbing the floors of an office building. There is nothing alarming about that. And it doesn't deprive a home of her sweet and precious influence when she goes forth to work all day at a punch machine or in a shoe factory. And it is not in the least alarming that more than half of the women of this country have no homes in any true sense of that word. The only really alarming thing is the thought of the degredation a woman will suffer if she ever approaches a ballot box or has any share in the government that governs her.

"It is that horrible thought that causes the leaders of our best circles of society to shake with fear and dread.

"With this kind of guff the mails are being laden and the meeting halls caused to resound. For the benefit of doubters, lists are furnished proving that our best ladies and social leaders are indeed of this intelligent frame of mind. You can see for yourself—here they are: Mrs Taft and all the wives of the cabinet officers and Mrs. Senator Root and Mrs. Douglass Robison and Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge and Mrs. Murray Crane and Mrs. ex-Governor Dix and ever so many more. All these are convinced that the only way to keep the 6,000,000 wage earning women of this country in a state of absolute womanliness is to compel them to live under a government that imposes laws, regulations, taxes and imports upon them but with which they have no more to do than have the women of Siam.

"If I were running the woman suffrage campaign I would do all I could to boost an organization like that. If its work can only be widely enought spread it will assuredly bring woman suffrage in two years instead of the five that are now indicated."

Read the Mail

OVER THE COUNTY

Grangers Strong in County.

At the meeting of Pomona Grange at Washington Tuesday, reports showed that there are 33 granges. Twenty-five of these made reports Tuesday. These 25 organizations have a membership of 1,757. The eight granges which did not report were North Strabane, Scenery Hill, Burgettstown, Pawnee, Paris, Stony Point, Turkeyfoot and Deemston. North Strabane has a membership of 194 while Burgettstown has over 100 members. It is estimated that there are now 2,500 persons in the county who belong to the grange organization.

Revival at Millsboro.

The union revival services at Millsboro are still in progress. The meetings are being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cooper, the pastor of the Presbyterian church and the Rev. M. Potter, the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The meetings began Sunday, February 23. There have been over 20 converts. The meetings will continue this week.

Mining Town Progresses.

At Vesta No. 5, near Millsboro, electric lights are being placed along the streets and preparations are being made to pave some of the streets.

Hot Shot for Church Members.

Rev. Dr. Lyons, who is conducting the big tabernacle revival at Canonsburg, delivered some hot shots the other night to church members. Following are some of the epigrams for which he is noted:

"Some folks think they're steadfast when they're merely stuck fast."

"More people are big headed than big hearted."

"Some may be big hearted but they're black hearted, too."

"No church will be blessed while there are two church members who don't speak to each other."

To Organize New Grange.

The farmers of the Vanceville district are making preparations to organize a grange at that place. The first meeting will be held in a short time.

Raising Funds for New Church.

The Christian congregation recently organized at West Alexander has accepted a lot offered by Zeo McCuen and now efforts are being made to raise funds to erect a new church. More than $1,000 has been raised at the present time and the members of the new organization are making strong efforts to get sufficient funds to build a comfortable and modern house of worship.

Bonds Brought Slight Premium.

At a price of $12,066, the Canonsburg council accepted the bid of J. S. & W. S. Kuhn of Pittsburg for the bond issue of $12,000 which has been authorized by conuicl. The First National bank of Canonsburg bid $12,010. This issue is to liquidate the outsanding notes and other liabilities but does not increase the indebtedness of the borough.

Chautauqua for Canonsburg.

It begins to look as though Canonsburg would have a Chautauqua next summer, under the direction of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary. The business people of the town have agreed to take 200 tickets.

Hog Cholera Breaks Out.

Clarence Carter of East Finley is fighting an epidemic of cholera in his herd of registered hogs.

NORTH CHARLEROI.

Miss Jessie Henshaw has returned to her home in Uniontown after visiting Mrs. Carol Paxton.

Miss Stella Hormell of Charleroi visited Mrs. Charles Fortney Sunday.

Wililam Lash of Beallsville was visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Lottie Welsh of Charleroi, was the guest of Miss Violet Cheshure Sunday.

Riichard Thomas is visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley and son visited the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Bradley of Donora Tuesday.

Little Alvin Dennis is ill with measles, and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are ill with the mumps.

George Dennis was visiting friends at Smock Monday.

Miss Marion Thomas has resumed her millinery duties after being ill for a few days.

Clint Morris of Clover Hill visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Hiram Myers visited her daughter Mrs. Anna Crosbie of Belle Vernon Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Newell left Tuesday morning to visit her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Jackman of Cecil. Her mother is very ill at present.

WOMAN TOOK FRIEND'S ADVICE

And Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Windom, Kansas.—"I had a displacement which caused bladder trouble and I was so miserable I didn't know what to do. I suffered from bearing down pains, my eyes hurt me, I was nervous, dizzy and irregular and had female weakness. I spent money on doctors but got worse all the time.

"A friend told me about the Pinkham remedies and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured. I cannot praise your remedies enough for I know I never would have been well if I had not taken it."—Miss MARY A. HORNER, Route No. 2, Box 41, Windom, Kansas.

Consider Well This Advice.

No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for nearly forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

CHARLEROI

GROWS IN IMPORTANCE

Population and growth always permanent and substantial. Good Industrial Prospects for the near future.

38% Gain in 10 Years

Population 9,615 by Census of 1910. Estimated population at the present time more than 10,000.

Trading Center of Approximately 60,000 People

Within a radius of 10 miles of Charleroi 15,000,000 tons of coal are mined annually. There are within this radius 75 active mining operations whose yearly payroll to miners aggregate $11,000,000.

THIS TERRITORY IS COVERED EVERY EVENING BY

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Read by all the best people and the best advertising medium in this section of the Monongahela Valley.

TROUBLES OF THE EAR.

Many of Them Are Caused by Abuses of Some Kind.

The best way to care for the ear is to study the things not to do. It is one of the most independent of organs, knowing very well how to take care of itself. If it is only respected little trouble or none will result. In cases where something unforeseen goes wrong a physician should be consulted at once.

Almost all troubles of the ear are due to abuses of some kind. The wax seems to worry a great many people, and in their concern they usually manage to seriously interfere with its functions. In the healthy ear the wax, or cerumen, is a thin yellowish fluid that thickens into a paste as it dries. Nature provides for its natural exit from the ear passage by uniting it with the tiny flakes of dead skin which fall outward unnoticed either by seeing or feeling. Thus wax does not accumulate in a healthy ear, which has just enough to make sticky the stiff little hairs that grow in the passage.

Instruments should never be poked into the ear by the inexperienced nor wads of material continually mopped and squeezed into the opening for cleansing. Usually such treatment induces an increase or caking of wax. Hot water is the best solvent for wax, 105 to 115 degrees F. If the need of it is imperative gently syringe the ear with it. Cotton plugs in the ear are useful at times, but should be used no more than absolutely necessary, for they obstruct the canal and interfere with the natural way of casting off wax.—Exchange.

A PERSISTENT ABBE.

Romance of Mountain Road Building in the Pyrenees.

C. L. Freeston in "The Passes of the Pyrenees" quotes the story of Felix Armand, cure of St. Martin-Lys, who pierced a road through the magnificent Gorge de Pierre-Lys in order to bring prosperity to his poverty stricken village. The cure himself marked out the route, "hanging like a spider from the end of a rope over the awful precipices of the Pierre-Lys. After five years' incessant toil the workmen reached the huge mass of rock which blocks the gorge near Belvianes." Still he bravely incited his parishioners to presevere until in 1781 the tunnel was pierced which still bears the name of "Le Trou du Cure." The revolution stopped the work, but after the reign of terror the cure set to work anew.

"A pity the man should be a priest," said Napoleon when he heard of Armand's heroic efforts. "I would have made him a general in my army."

The cure's personal bravery was great. Once when a mine was about to explode a muleteer was seen riding round a corner. The priest instantly sprang out and extinguished a slow match just at its last inch. Armand was made an abbe, but he declined to leave his flock and was buried at St. Martin-Lys with the cross of the Legion of Honor on his breast.

They Recover Quickly.

The marriage or rather the remarriage statistics in the mairies of Paris make sad reading for the sentimentalists. Of 2,270 disconsolate widowers 148 remarry within a year. The defections increase with terrible rapidity in the second year, which sees 628 relapses from the ranks of mourners. At the end of the third year only thirty seven widowers remain. With the widows it is even worse. None remarry within the first year of their husband's decease, but it is feared that this is due not to fidelity, but to the strict legal veto which obtains in France. Once the law's delay is at an end they go off with vertiginous rapidity. Of 1,907 weeping widows in eighteen months only four had not exchanged their weeds for wedding garments.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Norway's Sick Insurance Law.

Norway has a sick insurance law which embraces all wage earners and public servants over fifteen years of age whose yearly earnings do not exceed $322 if in the rural districts or $375 in the cities. The law also provides that the employer shall pay a certain percentage (one-sixth) of the premium, while he is held responsible for the whole, but may deduct from the wages of the insured at the end of the term for which the premium is paid the amount thus advanced. Theoretically it is self insurance on the contributive plan, while actually it amounts to an extra tax upon the employer, as most employees stipulate when engaging their services that the insurance premium shall be paid in addition to the wages.

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LEGENDS ABOUT DEW.

Curious Beliefs as to Its Origin and Varied Powers.

In many places dew is looked upon as tears of the angels and of the souls in purgatory shed on account of the sins of human beings upon earth, and dew is collected to be used to cure certain diseases, especially those of the eyes, freckles, baldness, cramps, open wounds and cuts, rheumatism, skin diseases, burns, etc.

The virtues of dew as a beauty wash are also well known, remarks the Journal of Religious Psychology. One legend tells how by licking the dew off the plants on a certain morning when all the birds drink it one can learn their language.

Another folk belief is that "naked or with only their shirts on the witches at the time of the new moon collect the dew from the grass with bark sieves. By this means they deprive of their milk the cows that have been pastured on the grass, and as soon as their sieves are full of dew they know that their pots at home are full of milk.

The Polish people of Wongrowitz call the dew on which the birds are supposed to feed patnsie mleko—i. e., "birds' milk."

ORIGIN OF CINDERELLA.

The Dainty Footed Damsel Who Became a King's Wife.

It has been said, "Not one girl in a thousand knows the origin of the friend of her childhood, Cinderella."

Her real name was Rhodope, and she was a beautiful Egyptian maiden who lived 670 years before the common era and during the reign of one of the twelve kings of Egypt. One day Rhodope ventured to bathe in a clear stream near her home, leaving her shoes, which were very small, lying on a bank. An eagle, passing above, caught sight of the little sandals and, mistaking them for a toothsome tidbit, pounced down and carried off one in his beak.

The bird unwittingly played the part of fairy godmother, for, flying over Memphis, where the king was dispensing justice, it let the shoe fall directly at the king's feet. Its size, beauty and daintiness immediately attracted the royal eye, and the king determined to know the wearer of so cunning a shoe.

Messengers were sent through all the kingdom in search of the foot that it would fit. Rhodope was finally discovered, the shoe placed on her foot, and she was carried in triumph to Memphis, where she became the queen of King Psammeticus.

She Paid the Duty.

An English traveler, leaving Alexandria, received a parting present of a large cake, and received it with what enthusiasm she could, but landed at Venice with the cake entire. The eyes of the dogana spied it. "Duty is due for the design on white sugar that decorates the top of that cake." The traveler answered that as the duty seemed quite heavy she would prefer to sink the cake into the waters of the Adriatic. "But," said the official, "you cannot do that inasmuch as the design in sugar aforesaid on the top of the cake is the property of the king of Italy." The traveler then courageously offered to consume the sugar and drown the cake; but not so might she escape, nor did she.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

And the Necessity For Cultivating the Art of Enunciation.

Speaking is one of those arts which people seem to think are unnecessary to study and learn, and the probability is that most speakers of the kind mentioned are blissfully unaware of their inaudibility. Doubtless their voice resounds comfortably in the empty spaces of their own chest and head, and this prevents them from knowing that it does not penetrate to the auditory apparatus of other people.

To be a lecturer it is not only necessary to know your subject, but the art of enunciation and audible delivery needs to be learned also. And the sound of one's voice in one's own ears is a most misleading guide. Such people ought to be trained by being made to read or speak from one end of a large room to somebody teaching them at the other end, when they would soon find out that tones which will pass muster in a conversation are useless in a public speech.

In conversation we carelessly slur half our syllables, leaving our interlocutor to guess them from the context, but this will not do in a public speech, where people are too far off to catch the signs. Again, a word pronounced in the ordinary English way—of throwing a strong accent on a single syllable and slurring the other syllables—becomes reduced to a mere monosyllable when said in that manner in a large room.—Theosophical Path.

The People of Great Britain.

Ethnologically Great Britain is a mixture of many races, resulting from a succession of invasions. When the Romans invaded Britain the inhabitants were Celtic, mixed with an earlier Euskarian non-Aryan element. They continued to be mainly so until the fifth and sixth centuries, when the level parts of the country were overrun by German tribes. Then followed invasions by the Danes and other Scandinavian tribes and lastly the Norman conquest. The inhabitants of England and the lowlands of Scotland, therefore, sprang from an amalgamation of the original Celtic with German and Scandinavian blood. Wales and the highlands of Scotland are still inhabited by descendants of the ancient Celtic tribes. The people of Ireland also are of Celtic origin, although there is an admixture of many other races.

WHAT IS DIRT?

How the Question Was Answered by a Professor of Chemistry.

An old college professor used to say to his students: "What is dirt? Don't be afraid of a little dirt, young gentleman. What is dirt? Why, nothing at all offensive when chemically viewed. Rub a little alkali upon that dirty grease spot on your coat, and it undergoes a chemical change and becomes soap. Now rub it with a little water, and it disappears. It is neither grease, soap, water nor dirt.

"That is not a very odorous pile of dirt you observe there. Well, scatter a little gypsum over it, and it is no longer dirty. Everything you call dirt is worthy of your notice as students of chemistry. Analyze it, analyze it! It will all separate into very clear elements.

"Dirt makes corn, corn makes bread and meat, and that makes a very sweet young lady that I saw one of you kissing last night. So, after all, you were kissing dirt, particularly if she whitened her skin with chalk or fuller's earth.

"There is no telling, young gentlemen, what is dirt, though I may say that rubbing such stuff upon the beautiful skin of a young lady is a dirty practice. Nice, pearly face powder is made of bismuth—nothing but dirt."—Exchange.

MIXED WIVES.

The Dilemma That Mr. Church Faced and How He Mastered It.

In the early part of the last century there lived in an old New England town a Mr. Church, who in the course of his early life was bereft of four wives, all of whom were buried in the same lot.

In his old age it became necessary to remove the remains to a new cemetery. This he undertook himself, but in the process the bones became hopelessly mixed.

His "New England conscience" would not allow him under the painful circumstances to use the original head stones, so he procured new ones, one of which bore the following inscription.

"Here lies Hannah Church and probably a portion of Emily."

Another:

"Sacred to the memory of Emily Church, who seems to be mixed with Matilda."

Then followed these lines:

> Stranger, pause and drop a tear,
> For Emily Church lies buried here,
> Mixed in some perplexing manner
> With Mary, Matilda and probably Hannah.

—Exchange.

A Bit of English Humor.

An English humorist many years ago hit upon a neat way of scoring against certain politicians of the times. A comic journal, not being a newspaper within the meaning of the act, was prohibited from giving news, and so in place of a parliamentary report the humorist in question reported a few "first lines" from speeches by prominent members: "Sir Charles Wetherell said he was not sensible"— "Mr. Hunt was entirely ignorant"— "Lord Ashley said he should take the earliest opportunity of moving"— "Mr. Perceval presented a petition praying"— "Colonel Sibthorpe never could understand"— "Lord Lyndhurst said he must entreat of every one to give him credit"— "Sir Edward Sugden was not one of those who thought"— "Mr. Croker said he had the fullest assurance"—

Wonderful Fiddles.

One of the greatest fiddles that ever were known was to be seen at the French court at the time of Charles IX. This was a viol so large that several boys could be placed inside of it. These boys used to sit inside this queer instrument and sing the airs that the man who handled the bow was playing on the viol outside. The effect is said to have been very beautiful, though it would seem as if the presence of the lads in its interior would seriously interfere with the tone of the "great fiddle," as it was called. Many years after another huge instrument of this kind was used at concerts in Boston. It was so large that to play it the fiddler had to stand on a table to use his bow at the proper point on the strings. This instrument was called "the grandfather of fiddles."

Columbia River Thrice Named.

The Columbia river has had three names. It was first called the Oregon. Afterward it was called the St. Roque, but when it was discovered by Robert Gray in 1792 it was given the name of his vessel, the Columbia, in place of the two floating appellations, Oregon and St. Roque. According to Whitney, the original name of the river was the Orejon, "big ear" or "one that has big ears," the allusion being to the custom of the Indians who were found in its region of stretching their ears by boring them and crowding them with ornaments.

Both Hate Him.

"Funny thing," remarked Wilson musingly. "Tom Wilkins and Edith Brown used to be great friends of mine. I introduced them to each other. They got married, and now neither of them will speak to me. Wonder what the reason can be?"

Sometimes They Are.

Little Sister—What are goose eggs in a baseball game? Big Brother—Innings in which no runs are made. Why do you ask? Little Sister—Oh, I thought they were laid by the fouls of the game.—Chicago News.

How well you live matters, and not how long.

PIKEMEN OF OLD.

Their Ponderous Armor and Their Sixteen Foot Weapons.

The pikeman was covered with defensive armor, an iron headpiece, iron "back and breast" and "tasses," a kind of iron apron protecting him from waist to knee. He carried a pike sixteen feet long, with an ashen shaft, an iron head and a blunt iron spike at the butt end, whereby to fix it in the ground, and, besides the pike, a rapier.

The pike, from its great length, was a weapon which required deft handling in order to be of effective use and, as may be imagined, was excessively showy on parade. The modern lance exercise is a pretty sight enough, but the old pike exercise, perfectly executed by a large body of men, must have been superb. We are not surprised, therefore, to find that the postures or instructions for this exercise are extravagantly minute.

To give one example, at the close of the instruction, on the word "Order your pikes," we find after a mass of complicated details the following conclusion: "You place the butt end of your pike by the outside of your right foot, your right hand holding it even with your eye and your thumb right up; then, your left arm being set akimbo by your side, you shall stand with a full body in a comely posture."—Westminster Gazette.

Her Property.

Now and again things happen on the football field which go to add to the gayety of the nation. On one occasion, for instance, during a certain league match in the north, the referee somehow managed to lose his whistle. There was not another whistle to be found, and it seemed that the game would have to come to a sudden and inglorious end, until the referee hit upon an ingenious scheme. He produced a latchkey from his pocket and managed to tootle merrily enough on it till suddenly, as he approached the touch line a woman's shrill voice was heard exclaiming:

"Fred, come here at once. Where did you get that latchkey?"

As he listened to the guffaw which went up from the assembled crowd that referee was the most sheepish looking man on the ground, and as he thought of the curtain lecture looming ahead his heart became like lead within his bosom.—London Answers.

MUTTON BIRDS IN MILLIONS

Armies of Them Blacken New Zealand's Sky Every Spring.

Yearly, at the coming of spring, the thousand coastal islands of New Zealand, more especially those lying toward the south, become the temporary homes of myriads of mutton birds, which pay a visit for the nesting season. Out of the silence of the great southern ocean come the birds in vast armies. Low flying over the water, for the most part close in shore, the huge flocks draw dark parallels of shadow across the seascape. The birds fly in separate bands, disciplined and massed in a serried whole—a continuous stream that passes between sea and sky. Each army shows a front of perhaps a quarter of a mile, the huge length stretching away league after league into interminable distance.

Stand on the brow of some coastal headland and watch the passage of one of these bird armies. It is a wonderful sight. Far below one looks down on a heaving floor of close packed, undulating black backs, lit by a myriad scintillations of white tipped wings. So close is the floor, so serried the ranks of the fliers, that the water beneath is hidden as with a carpet.

Hour after hour the passage of the army continues, from dawn till dark and far into the night. In the night the noise of countless beating wings that surges up over the cliff head tells that the army is still on the move till the whir of wings and cries of the rear guard beating up the stragglers grow faint in the distance and one realizes that at last the mighty host has passed on its way.—Wide World Magazine.

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The Way to Care For Wounds Until the Doctor Arrives.

There should always be some one in the home who understands the principle of "first aid in injury," some one who can clean a wound, stop bleeding and apply a bandage.

Even the simplest wounds where any blood flows should be given prompt and scientific attention. This does not mean that every home should have a trained surgeon. The following ten emergency hints should be memorized:

Stop the bleeding if severe.

Do not touch an open wound with the fingers.

Note the nature of the injuries and put the injured person in a comfortable place and position.

Summon a surgeon.

Do not disturb blood clots.

Never probe for a bullet.

Pick shreds of clothing and splinters or dirt from a wound.

Then bring the edges of the wound together, but without touching them.

Pack the wound with gauze or absorbent cotton and apply bandage.

Bind on splints if bones are broken.

With a little study, a half hour a day for a week, and some practice, any one will be able to carry out the foregoing hints in a hygienic manner.—Kansas City Times.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Contrary to a report that was circulated Wednesday Mrs. Joseph Taylor, of Washington avenue, is in as good health as could be expected, at a Pittsburg hospital, where she was taken a few days ago for an operation.

Dr. John McNaughton and W. B. Pfleghardt have returned from attending the inauguration at Washington, D. C.

Walter Byerly, W. H. Reese, and R. S. Moody are in Pittsburg today attending the automobile show.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Assenat are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might are spending the day n Pittsburg.

Mrs. T. Enos is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Ray Emerick and George Wagner were in Pittsburg Wednesday looking after business.

Lewis Patridge left today for Parkersburg, W. Va., after having been employed here for about seven months.

Mrs. N. Greenberg and children have erturned from a several weeks' visit in Philadelphia.

B. L. Parsons and daughter Miss Georgia have gone to Erie, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. F. P. McCloskey left today for Princeton, N. J., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. William Fishburn.

Lawrence B. Frey is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Cornelius Buchanan, local superintendent of the Pittsburg Railways company is wearing a broad smile today because of the arrival in his home of a nine-pound son. The visitor came Wednesday.

Mrs. John H. Bowers who passed through a successful operation at the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburg Wednesday, is getting along as well as could be expected.

MEETINGS AT ROSCOE VERY SUCCESSFUL

The meetings in the Presbyterian church at Roscoe have been very successful. Already more than 50 have come forward. All of the number and pehraps more will come into the church. Among the converts are a large number of young men who will be especially useful in the work of the church. The new members will all be publicly received at the quarterly communion service the first Sunday of April.

The church has been reorganized and the rotary system of eldership adopted. The new elders are William Snyder, C. F. Stockdale, John Crombie and H. H. Saylor. Two more elders may be added at an early date. The new board of trustees is composed of the following six men: Dr. L. G. Lutz, C. F. Stockdale, Fred Hayes, J. R. Snowden, Clyde Dixon and Herman Ermlich. The services were conducted by the Rev. H. H. Ryland, who did all the preaching. A strong feature of the meetings was the large chorus choir led by H. H. Saylor assisted by a cornetist and three violins.

A special evangelistic service will be conducted next Sunday evening. It is hoped the work will go on even though the meetings have temporarily closed.

TRI-LUTHER LEAGUE TO MEET TONIGHT

The Luther League of the three towns, Monongahela, Monessen and Charleroi, will hold a meeting at Christ Lutheran church at Washington avenue and Sixth street, this evening at 7:30. A program of song and speaking will be followed by a social hour at which time the Leaugers of Charleroi will serve refreshments. The public is most cordially invited to this meeting.

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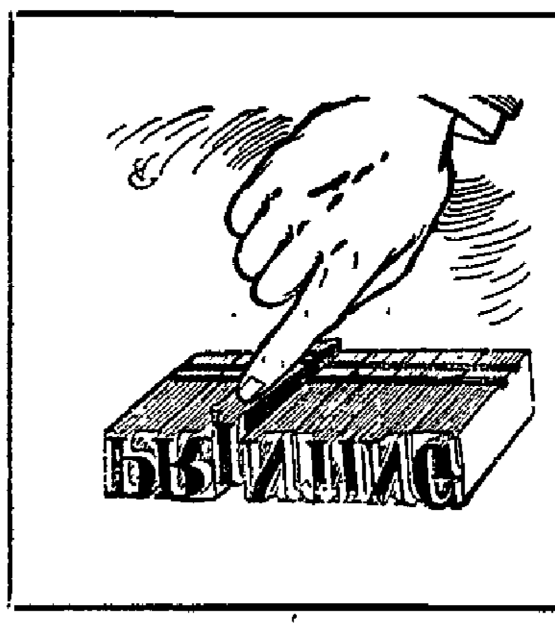

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LEGISLATURE LOAFS INAUGURATION WEEK

Senate Takes Off Whole and House Nearly All Week

SHORT SESSION HELD

Bills Introduced in Lower Body--One for Utilities Bureau in Cities

Harrisburg, Mar. 6.—There was a lull in the legilative mill at the state capital this week, chiefly on account of the inauguration of President Wilson at Washington. The senate took a whole week off, adjourning last Thursday until Monday, March 10. As the senate has not been putting in more than a couple of days a week since the legislature convened, it was not worth while to come back this week after the inauguration. The house did manage to hold a brief session Wednesday, but adjourned until today out of respect for the late Representative John H. Riebel, of Philadelphia.

A few bills, however, managed to be introduced in the brief time the house was in session Wednesday. Among these were the following:

Creating a state board of assessors.

Requiring physicians to report cases of inflamation of the eyes of infants.

Making it unlawful for a judge to grant liquor license to any applicant when the number remonstrating exceeds the number supporting the application.

Requiring individual drinking cups to be furnished on passenger railway cars.

Fixing compensation of members of the Legislature at $2,000 for each regular session and $500 for special sessions and mileage.

A bill that bids fair to attract considerable attention has been introduced which provides for the creation of a bureau of public utilities in cities of the second class. This would give cities of the size of Pittsburg the power to regulate public utilities much the ame as the proposed bill for state regulation introduced by the governor.

The great need for home rule for cities and towns is emphasized by the *introduction of the Malie ripper bill,* which proposes to rip out Pittsburg's small commission council and substitute a bill providing for the election by wards of a councilman from each ward. Single handed Assemblyman Malie of Allegheny has jammed his bill into the legislature, which will make the good government crowd flock to Harrisburg in defense of their present charter. It is supposed that Malie has some backing of politicians who are out to make trouble in Pittsburg, and is making use of his power. This is one of the striking object lessons of the necessity of home rule for municipalities in this state.

Agent Wanted.

$5 to $7 daily selling New Fibre Brooms; 100 per cent profit; every woman will buy. Begin canvass at once. Sample by express, 30 cents.
Wynne Broom Co., Elmira, N. Y.
189-t6p

Militiamen Are Home

Members of Company A Tenth Regiment Return From Capitol

Company A, of the Tenth Regiment N. G. P., returned to Monongahela Wednesday night at 3 o'clock from Washington, where it attended the inauguratioin. There were 60 privates and three officers in line. Capt. E. W. Hartland was in charge. The company marched with the Tenth Regiment in the Second Grand Division of the parade. Gov. Tener was the commander of the regiment. This morning he spoke in high praise of the regiment,saying that their marching in the inaugural parade reflected great credit upon the state.

MYSTERY IN THIS MURDER

Italian Found With Bullet Holes in Body at Bentleyville

STATE POLICE AT WORK

Bentleyville police officials, assisted by the state police located at Monongahela are wrestling with a murder mystery. This was brought to light by the finding of the body of a dead Italian at 9:30 Wednesday night on the railroad tracks near Bentleyville. The discovery was made by a railroader who was walking along the tracks on his way to the brewery when he stumbled over the body.

Finding the man dead the railroader hurried back to Bentleyville and secured aid. An investigation was made and it was found that the man had been shot three times, any one of the wounds being sufficient to produce death. The body was found at a point near the store of John Tomley but no one in that section had heard any shots. This lead to the belief that the man had been murdered at a point some distance away and the body had been placed on the railroad tracks in the expectation that it would be mangled by a train.

Those who have viewed the body have not been able to identify him. He was an Italian about 30 years of age and had been working about the mines at Bentleyville.

The name of the dead Italian was this morning found to be Charles Kelar.

Boxing, Turner Hall, Charleroi, Pa., Saturday, March 8, 1913. Rooney vs. Dietz and three other good bouts. Reserved seats on sale at Swickey's Pool room. 188-t3

J. K. Toner, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Prudent People--women as well as men, appreciate the simplicity of paying by check.

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You are cordially invited to open a Checking Account with us and receive the benefits of our prompt, satisfactory banking service.

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GET PENNIES BUT MISS LARGE ROLL

Burglars Raid Marianna Pharmacy and Make Getaway With Small Portion of Money in the Store

Marianna police are searching for clews that will lead to the arrest of burglars who entered the Arcade Pharmacy there on Wednesday mornmorning early. The burglars secured $2 in pennies which had been left in the cash register and also took considerable candy, drugs and other goods, but missed $100 which had been hidden in the store. The store was found to be in a badly disordered condition. The entrance was gained by cutting a small piece of glass from the door by which means the thieves unlocked the door.

It is supposed that the robbers hid themselves in the Arcade building and after the store had been closed cut the glass from the door. The main entrance had not been forced open which leads the officers to believe that the robbers had hidden in the store.

A .D. Heilman, propiretor of the drug store, was in Pittsburg. and the store was in charge of Lawrence Dotts. He closed the store at 11:30 and the robbery was not discovered until morning. The police have no clew.

CHANGES MADE IN MINE HEADS

Monongahela Man Transferred to Brownsville as Superintendent

Two changes have been made in the superintendency of mines in the nearby vicinity by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company. C. W. Hall, of Monongahela, superintendent of the Catsburg mine, has been transferred to Brownsville to become superintendent of the Albany, Chamoni and Knob mines. Mr. Hall will remove his family to Brownsville after this spring. Succeeding him at the Catsburg mine will be John C. Nelson, who has been in charge of the Black Diamond mine.

CHARLEROI HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY AT HOME SATURDAY

On Saturday night the Charleroi High School team will have as their opponent in basketball on their home floor, Vandegrift, the strong team of the Kiski valley. Vandegrift will come well stocked with good basketball players, and with the announced intention of making the Charleroi High lads travel a whole lot to get anything. The local team has been drilling hard under Coach W. L. Lorimer, who has been assisted by Lloyd Wagner,formerly of the University of Pittsburg. The Sophmores and the Freshmen are scheduled to play the preliminary. The game is to start at 7:45 o'clock.

PALACE TO HAVE VAUDEVILLE TONIGHT

Vaudeville opens again at the Palace Theatre tonight, and will continue every night the rest of the week with a matinee on Saturday. This week's bill is composed of the Imperial Comedy Trio, in which H. D. Johns, Charles Cummings and Frederick Knight, three eminent comedians, present the novelty comedy and singing act, "Breaking Into Vaudeville." The Davenport Sisters, in a great team act, which was produced at the Grand Theatre in Pittsburg some time ago, give a delightful entertainment in singing, nnd dancing and dialogue. These, with E. H. Jerome, in a mirth provoking act, constitutes a program that is sure to please. In addition the usual picture reels will be given, with the Pathe Weekly Bulletin tomorrow night.

To Hold Fratenity Dance.

Perce D. Pollock of Charleroi is a member of the Nu Chapter of the Psi Fraternity of the University of Pittsburg that will give a dance in the Hotel Schenley the evening of March 28. Other members of the committee are: H. R. McKee, chairman; H. Fonda, J. W. Phillibar, W. B. Coulson, A. C. Drury, J. B. O'Donnell, W. C. Haslet, J. G. McConahy, B. C. Coombe, H. B. Henderson and M. F. Broadwater.

GLASS COMPANIES HAVE CONTENTION

Macbeth-Evans and Schnelbaughs at Law Over Certain Methods of Manufauture

The question of whether the process by which the Schnelbach and Jefferson Glass company of Follonsbee, W.Va., manufacturers of "Moonstone" glass, is an infringement on the process of that by which the Macbeth Evans Glass company manufactures "Alba" glass is one which Judge John D. Shafer, of common pleas court of Pittsburg must decide according to the testimony as presented in a suit to have the Schnelbach and Jefferson Glass company adjudged in contempt.

In a bill in equity filed some time ago by the Macbeth Evans Glass company, whose plant is located in Charleroi, they asserted that the formula used by Schnelbach in making Moonstone glass was a trade secret invented or discovered by the Macbeth firm and imparted to Schnelbach in confidence as an employe of their firm. He later left the Macbeth firm and became identified with the defendant glass company. The lower court granted an injunction against the Schnelbach and Jefferson company and the finding was sustained by the supreme court. The present action is on a petition asking the court to find the defendants in contempt for their refusal to stop infringing on a trade secret.

RAILROAD MEN ARRANGE SAFETY FIRST MEETING

Representatives of all the railroads entering Pittsburg will outline next Monday night at Exposition Hall, the purpose of the "Safety First" movement. General Superintendent R. L. O'Donnel of the Pennsylvania will preside. J. W. Coon, assistant to the general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio will be made by the following: James Spellen, road foreman of engines, B. R. & P.; D. G. Spindler, engineman, Union; Newton P. Good, Pitcairn shops; W. J. Heberling, road engineman, B. & O.; J. C. Kendig, conductor, P. & L. E.; E. H. Rex, pasesnger conductor, Eastern division, Pennsylvania Lines West; B. F. Gower, Dennison shops, Pennsylvania Lines West; L. B. Howenstein, conductor, Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal; H. B. McGuire engineman, P. & L. E.

George Bradshaw, general safety agent of the New York Central, will deliver a lecture, with a stereopticon display of "Don'ts." The Pitcairn Shop Band and the Greater Pittsburg Quartet will furnish music. L. H. Burnett, assistant to the president of the Carnegie Steel company will tell what that plant is doing to protect its employes from accidents.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED TO ATTEND LOCAL BANQUET

Two Held For Court

Alleged Disorderly House Keepers Sent to Jail to Await Trial

As the result of a rather sensational raid made on last Sunday morning two supposed bawdy houses in Wireton by the Monessen police, two persons, Kate Bayne and Robert Harvey, both colored, have been held for court. The couple were given a hearing Wednesday night on the charge of conducting bawdy houses. Justice of the Peace James Watkins heard enough of the testimony to warrant holding the two. Others were discharged. When the raid was made six persons were caught.

ANXIOUSLY WORK FOR NEW ROAD

Bricked Highway From Webster to Belle Vernon Projected

TO GO OVER NEW ROUTE

In the hope that work will be started in the spring on the construction of a brick road between Webster and Belle Vernon, Monessen, Rostraver township and Belle Vernon people are anxiously getting final matters in shape. By a proposed change in the route from the old road, the highway will lead into Belle Vernon over a bridge by the side of the Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City street railways. Building this bridge will entail additional expense of about $5,000, one half of which will have to be borne by Belle Vernon and the other half by the township and state.

Plans are to have the road bricked the continuous stretch. The State Highway department has been asked to do a good part of the work, and the plans have been approved by that department. The Monessen Board of Trade has been instrumental in working up sentiment in favor of the road, and getting it before the attention of officials.

Basketball.

Vandegrift vs. Charleroi High here Saturday night 7:45. Preliminary between Sophmores and Freshmen.
190t2

The Junior Girls' Class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday School will hold a market in Mrs. Dawson's store room Saturday afternoon, March 8. 190t1p

Business Men to Celebrate Tonight at Turner Hall

GOOD SPEAKERS COMING

John Marron, Esq., W. S. Franklin, and E. E. Bach to Make Addresses

Tonight the Charleroi Business Men's Association will hold their annual banquet at Turner Hall, that in addition to being an annual event will be commemorativeof the twenty-third birthday anniversary of Charleroi. H. J. Booth, superintendent of the Imeprial Bottle factory will be toastmaster. Good speakers have been secured and about 150 are expected to be present to attend the affair.

Chief among the speakers will be Prof. E. E. Bach, sociological superintendent of the Ellsworth Colleries Company, at Ellsworth; John Marron, Esq., of Pittsburg, and Walter S. Franklin, a Pennsylvania Railroad official in the Pittsburg office.

There are expected to be from 40 to 50 guests present. President John B. Schafer and various committees have been looking after details.

PARTY IS GIVEN AS FAREWELL EVENT

A farewell party was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Fallowfield avenue in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Powell who left Wednesday for Indiana. There were quite a few guests present and they spent a very enjoyable evening. Lunch was served.

CAR OFF TRACK STOPS TRAFFIC

Traffic was somewhat delayed on the Pittsburg-Charleroi street railways line this morning by a car being derailed at Black Diamond. It is stated practically no damage was done. The railways company is building a new line through there, which resulted in the trouble.

Suffraget Sent To Cell.

Suffraget sent to cell for not using a Singer Sewing Machine, would not be surprising. Girls we can help you out, a car load of new Singer Machines received at our store room today to be sold on easy monthly payments arranged to suit the convenience of the customer, 410 Fallowfield avenue. 190-t2p

Special Saturday morning session at the Charleroi Skating Rink from 10 to 12 for school children only. Admission 15c. 190t3

Austin's carpet cleaner, 25 cents a bottle. Smokey City and Climax paper cleaner, H. & H. Soap for carpets at City Grocery. 189-t1wtf

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DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and similar advertising including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock estray notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents a line each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might	Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck	Lock No. 4
T. Hixenbaugh	Belle Vernon

COMPETITION IN TRADE.

At the banquet of the Board of Commerce of Duquesne Wednesday night where town booster experts had been secured as speakers, the question of competition in trade from other towns was discussed by one of them. This speaker stated that the activity and progresisveness of the merchants could be determined by the number of inches in newpsaper advertising used by merchants in the various towns along the valley. For instance he said that "those who sell wearing apparel and housefurnishings, come in direct and powerful competition with dealers in similar lines in all the valley cities. Let us see what their competitors do in utilizing the valuable columns of the press. An examination shows that merchants in the competing lines enumerated use an average of newspaper space as follows: Duquesne, five inches; Braddock, 20 inches; Homestead, 35 inches; McKeesport, 44 inches."

This tells the story. The town where the merchants as a whole do not advertise is the one that loses the most trade to their more progressive competitors outside that do utilize the newspapers. There are constant complaints in Charleroi that trade is dull in the men's clothing and furnishing lines, yet there are, according to the census returns approximately 6,000 persons in Charleroi who wear men's clothing and furnishings, to say nothing of the outside trade that comes in. If all this trade were kept at home there would be no complaints of dull periods.

There are in Charleroi ten firms that deal in clothing and men's furnishings, yet only three of them utilized the columns of the Mail, the only daily newspaper in Charleroi, which has a large and constantly growing circulation, during the months of December, January and February, which included the holiday season. The total space utilized by these firms in the 76 days was 669 inches, an average of not quite nine inches of space a day for the three firms, or less than three inches of space a day each.

That was all the newspaper publicity that the clothing business in Charelroi got from the home merchants, while hundreds of Pittsburg papers circulated in the community containing pages of clothing and furnishing advertisements. Nearby towns, Monessen, Belle Vernon, Donora, Monongahela, California, Fayette City and Roscoe merchants give their business more home newspaper publicity than do the Charleroi merchants, and much of this trade that Charleroi used to get is not coming here any more. In addition there are businesses in Charleroi which ought to be widely known that are not given any newspaper publicity from one year's end to another. Yet those people knock the mail order houses and complain that trade goes out of town.

The Mail is constantly importuned to do something to boost Charleroi and bring trade to town. Frankly, how can the Mail impress its large clientele of readers with Charleroi's importance as a trading center when its advertising columns belie such statement? There are a few enterprising firms in the town that give their business constant newspaper publicity, but these have to bear the whole burden in that respect, and lose out much of the time for lack of co-operation on the part of their contemporaries.

No town can be a live town that does not give publicity to its business through the newspapers. It is lack of this that gives rise to complaints of dull trade in Charleroi, where there are more people than ever before, and who are reading the newspapers more closely and looking for bargains each day. A live town can always be told by the advertising columns of its newspapers.

THE GROWTH OF THE GRANGE.

Those who read the county news that is published in the Mail cannot fail but to be impressed with the great growth and activity of the Grange—the farmers' organization—throughout the county. During the past two years the growth in membership has been steady and new societies are constantly being organized. Today there are said to be 2,500 active members of the Grange in Washington county.

What is more to the point, these members of the Grange are active. They are reading up on the discussing agriculture, household and public economics, co-operative buying and banking, and are keeping close tab on legislation, state and national. They are paying strict attention to the conduct of their local community affairs, borough, township and county government, and are demanding to know why the tax rates are levied, how the public funds are expended, and seeing to it that economy is the rule of public action. The Grange is destined to play an important part in the political and social economy of the state, and the example of its members in keeping tab on public affairs and participating actively is one that can be followed with profit by community action in every town and city.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some men are traveling at such an everlasting pace that they are likely to be halted at the door of Hades, and pinched and fined for exceeding the speed limit.

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The new man at the helm of the ship of state will be some pilot if he only lives up to his promises.

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Wilson has an idea that his vice president should play a larger part in the matter of government than any of his predecessors. It might be a good idea to have a vice president whose name is known to most of the people.

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More people know that the Webb bill passed over Taft's veto than know that the bill bars booze from a dry territory.

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The exchange which says 'God bless the man who allows his wife the first look into his pay envelop" should beware. Sarcasm doesn't hide cussing.

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It is a pity men couldn't be allowed to come to life long enough to see what nice things are on their tombstones.

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Pretty soon government jobs will not be so much in demand. Hard work is becoming a qualification.

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There seems to have been some misconception of the Mexican war. It was an uncivil war.

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Persons lusting for adventure might try breaking quarantine.

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Taft was cheered as he left Washington, a private citizen. Now he won't know whether to take that as a compliment or the opposite.

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In the general gayety Castro seems to have been lost sight of and nobody knows whether or not he was there.

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It's rather tiresome sesing people noted for their mean qualities boosting reformer stock for reformation

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Gov. Sulzer declares Thaw has made a monkey out of the law. Aw, no, surely not. It isn't possible.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Among the many influences at work in this country to further the just cause of woman suffrage I should think the effectiveness of the National Organization Opposed to Equal Suffrage would rank high if anybody ever read any of its litreature," says Charles Edward Russel in the Coming Nation.

"This interesting body is carrying on a refined and recherche campaign against votes for women on the ground that our best circles and social leaders are opposed to it.

"This ought to be enough for anybody, but it seems that these social leaders are prepared with definite reasons for their opposition. They are unalterably opposed to woman suffrage because it will make woman unwomanly, deprive the home of her best influence and increase the ignorant vote, a prospect that they view with profound alarm.

"The alarm machinery of these powerful minds seems to be of a somewhat unusual kind.

"In their opinion it does not make a woman unwomanly to be on her knees all night scrubbing the floors of an office building. There is nothing alarming about that. And it doesn't deprive a home of her sweet and precious influence when she goes forth to work all day at a punch machine or in a shoe factory. And it is not in the least alarming that more than half of the women of this country have no homes in any true sense of that word. The only really alarming thing is the thought of the degredation a woman will suffer if she ever approaches a ballot box or has any share in the government that governs her.

"It is that horrible thought that causes the leaders of our best circles of society to shake with fear and dread.

"With this kind of guff the mails are being laden and the meeting halls caused to resound. For the benefit of doubters, lists are furnished proving that our best ladies and social leaders are indeed of this intelligent frame of mind. You can see for yourself—here they are: Mrs Taft and all the wives of the cabinet officers and Mrs. Senator Root and Mrs. Douglass Robison and Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge and Mrs. Murray Crane and Mrs. ex-Governor Dix and ever so many more. All these are convinced that the only way to keep the 6,000,000 wage earning women of this country in a state of absolute womanliness is to compel them to live under a government that imposes laws, regulations, taxes and imports upon them but with which they have no more to do than have the women of Siam.

"If I were running the woman suffrage campaign I would do all I could to boost an organization like that. If its work can only be widely enough spread it will assuredly bring woman suffrage in two years instead of the five that are now indicated."

Read the Mail

OVER THE COUNTY

Grangers Strong in County.

At the meeting of Pomona Grange at Washington Tuesday, reports showed that there are 33 granges. Twenty-five of these made reports Tuesday. These 25 organizations have a membership of 1,757. The eight granges which did not report were North Strabane, Scenery Hill, Burgettstown, Pawnee, Paris, Stony Point, Turkeyfoot and Deemston. North Strabane has a membership of 194 while Burgettstown has over 100 members. It is estimated that there are now 2,500 persons in the county who belong to the grange organization.

Revival at Millsboro.

The union revival services at Millsboro are still in progress. The meetings are being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cooper, the pastor of the Presbyterian church and the Rev. M. Potter, the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The meetings began Sunday, February 23. There have been over 20 converts. The meetings will continue this week.

Mining Town Progresses.

At Vesta No. 5, near Millsboro, electric lights are being placed along the streets and preparations are being made to pave some of the streets.

Hot Shot for Church Members.

Rev. Dr. Lyons, who is conducting the big tabernacle revival at Canonsburg, delivered some hot shots the other night to church members. Following are some of the epigrams for which he is noted:

"Some folks think they're steadfast when they're merely stuck fast."

"More people are big headed than big hearted."

"Some may be big hearted but they're black hearted, too."

"No church will be blessed while there are two church members who don't speak to each other."

To Organize New Grange.

The farmers of the Vanceville district are making preparations to organize a grange at that place. The first meeting will be held in a short time.

Raising Funds for New Church.

The Christian congregation recently organized at West Alexander has accepted a lot offered by Zeb McCuen and now efforts are being made to raise funds to erect a new church. More than $1,000 has been raised at the present time and the members of the new organization are making strong efforts to get sufficient funds to build a comfortable and modern house of worship.

Bonds Brought Slight Premium.

At a price of $12,066, the Canonsburg council accepted the bid of J. S. & W. S. Kuhn of Pittsburg for the bond issue of $12,000 which has been authorized by conucil. The First National bank of Canonsburg bid $12,010. This issue is to liquidate the outsanding notes and other liabilities but does not increase the indebtedness of the borough.

Chautauqua for Canonsburg.

It begins to look as though Canonsburg would have a Chautauqua next summer, under the direction of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary. The business people of the town have agreed to take 200 tickets.

Hog Cholera Breaks Out.

Clarence Carter of East Finley is fighting an epidemic of cholera in his herd of registered hogs.

NORTH CHARLEROI.

Miss Jessie Henshaw has returned to her home in Uniontown after visiting Mrs. Carol Paxton.

Miss Stella Hormell of Charleroi visited Mrs. Charles Fortney Sunday.

Wililam Lash of Beallsville was visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Lottie Welsh of Charleroi, was the guest of Miss Violet Cheshure Sunday.

Riichard Thomas is visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley and son visited the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Bradley of Donora Tuesday.

Little Alvin Dennis is ill with measles, and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are ill with the mumps.

George Dennis was visiting friends at Smock Monday.

Miss Marion Thomas has resumed her millinery duties after being ill for a few days.

Clint Morris of Clover Hill visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Hiram Myers visited her daughter Mrs. Anna Crosbie of Belle Vernon Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Newell left Tuesday morning to visit her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Jackman of Cecil. Her mother is very ill at present.

WOMAN TOOK FRIEND'S ADVICE

And Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Windom, Kansas.—"I had a displacement which caused bladder trouble and I was so miserable I didn't know what to do. I suffered from bearing down pains, my eyes hurt me, I was nervous, dizzy and irregular and had female weakness. I spent money on doctors but got worse all the time.

"A friend told me about the Pinkham remedies and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured. I cannot praise your remedies enough for I know I never would have been well if I had not taken it."—Miss Mary A. Horner, Route No. 2, Box 41, Windom, Kansas.

Consider Well This Advice.

No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for nearly forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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GROWS IN IMPORTANCE

Population and growth always permanent and substantial. Good Industrial Prospects for the near future.

38% Gain in 10 Years

Population 9,615 by Census of 1910. Estimated population at the present time more than 10,000.

Trading Center of Approximately 60,000 People

Within a radius of 10 miles of Charleroi 15,000,000 tons of coal are mined annually. There are within this radius 75 active mining operations whose yearly payroll to miners aggregate $11,000,000.

THIS TERRITORY IS COVERED EVERY EVENING BY

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Read by all the best people and the best advertising medium in this section of the Monongahela Valley.

TROUBLES OF THE EAR.

Many of Them Are Caused by Abuses of Some Kind.

The best way to care for the ear is to study the things not to do. It is one of the most independent of organs, knowing very well how to take care of itself. If it is duly respected little trouble or none will result. In cases where something unforeseen goes wrong a physician should be consulted at once.

Almost all troubles of the ear are due to abuses of some kind. The wax seems to worry a great many people and in their concern they usually manage to seriously interfere with its functions. In the healthy ear the wax, or cerumen, is a thin yellowish fluid that thickens into a paste as it dries. Nature provides for its natural exit from the ear passage by uniting it with the tiny flakes of dead skin which fall outward unnoticed either by seeing or feeling. Thus wax does not accumulate in a healthy ear, which has just enough to make sticky the stiff little hairs that grow in the passage.

Instruments should never be poked into the ear by the inexperienced nor wads of material continually mopped and squeezed into the opening for [illegible] induces an increase or caking of wax. Hot water is the best solvent for wax, 105 to 115 degrees F. If the need of it is imperative gently syringe the ear with it. Cotton plugs in the ear are useful at times, but should be used no more than absolutely necessary, for they obstruct the canal and interfere with the natural way of casting off wax.—Exchange.

A PERSISTENT ABBE.

Romance of Mountain Road Building In the Pyrenees.

C. L. Freeston in "The Passes of the Pyrenees" quotes the story of Felix Armand, cure of St. Martin-Lys, who pierced a road through the magnificent Gorge de Pierre-Lys in order to bring prosperity to his poverty stricken village. The cure himself marked out the route, hanging like a spider from the end of a rope over the awful precipices of the Pierre-Lys. After five years' incessant toil the workmen reached the huge mass of rock which blocks the gorge near Belvianes. Still he bravely incited his parishioners to persevere until in 1781 the tunnel was pierced which still bears the name of "Le Trou du Cure." The revolution stopped the work, but after the reign of terror the cure set to work anew.

"A pity the man should be a priest," said Napoleon when he heard of Armand's heroic efforts. "I would have made him a general in my army."

The cure's personal bravery was great. Once when a mine was about to explode a muleteer was seen riding round a corner. The priest instantly sprang out and extinguished a slow match just at its last inch. Armand was made an abbe, but he declined to leave his flock and was buried at St. Martin-Lys with the cross of the Legion of Honor on his breast.

They Recover Quickly.

The [illegible] age or rather the remarriage [illegible] in the mairies of Paris [illegible] for the sentimentalists [illegible] disconsolate widowers [illegible] within a year. The defections [illegible] with terrible rapidity in the second year, which sees 628 relapses from the ranks of mourners. At the end of the third year only thirty seven widowers remain. With the widows it is even worse. None remarry within the first year of their husband's decease, but it is feared that this is due not to fidelity but to the strict legal veto which obtains in France. Once the law's delay is at an end they go off with vertiginous rapidity. Of 1,907 weeping widows in eighteen months only four had not exchanged their weeds for wedding garments.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Norway's Sick Insurance Law.

Norway has a sick insurance law which embraces all wage earners and public servants over fifteen years of age whose yearly earnings do not exceed $322 if in the rural districts or $375 in the cities. The law also provides that the employer shall pay a certain percentage (one-sixth) of the premium while he is held responsible for the whole, but may deduct from the wages of the insured at the end of the term for which the premium is paid the amount thus advanced. Theoretically it is self insurance on the contributive plan, while actually it amounts to an extra tax upon the employer, as most employees stipulate when engaging their services that the insurance premium shall be paid in addition to the wages.

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LEGENDS ABOUT DEW.

Curious Beliefs as to Its Origin and Varied Powers.

In many places dew is looked upon as tears of the angels and of the souls in purgatory, shed on account of the sins of human beings upon earth, and dew is collected to be used to cure certain diseases, especially those of the eyes, freckles, baldness, cramps, open wounds and cuts, rheumatism, skin diseases, burns, etc.

The virtues of dew as a beauty wash are also well known, remarks the Journal of Religious Psychology. One legend tells how by licking the dew off the plants on a certain morning when all the birds drink it one can learn their language.

Another folk belief is that "naked or with only their shirts on the witches at the time of the new moon collect the dew from the grass with bark sleves. By this means they deprive of their milk the cows that have been pastured on the grass, and as soon as their sleves are full of dew they know that their pots at home are full of milk."

The Polish people of Wongrowitz call the dew on which the birds are supposed to feed patasie mleko—i. e., "birds' milk."

ORIGIN OF CINDERELLA.

The Dainty Footed Damsel Who Became a King's Wife.

It has been said, "Not one girl in a thousand knows the origin of the friend of her childhood, Cinderella."

Her real name was Rhodope, and she was a beautiful Egyptian maiden who lived 670 years before the common era and during the reign of one of the twelve kings of Egypt. One day Rhodope ventured to bathe in a clear stream near her home, leaving her shoes, which were very small, lying on a bank. An eagle, passing above, caught sight of the little sandals and, mistaking them for a toothsome tidbit, pounced down and carried off one in his beak.

The bird unwittingly played the part of fairy godmother, for, flying over Memphis, where the king was dispensing justice, it let the shoe fall directly at the king's feet. Its size, beauty and daintiness immediately attracted the royal eye, and the king determined to know the wearer of so cunning a shoe.

Messengers were sent through all the kingdom in search of the foot that it would fit. Rhodope was finally discovered, the shoe placed on her foot, and she was carried in triumph to Memphis, where she became the queen of King Psammeticus.

She Paid the Duty.

An English traveler leaving Alexandria, received a parting present of a large cake, and received it with what enthusiasm she could, but landed at Venice with the cake entire. The eyes of the dogana spied it. "Duty is due for the design on white sugar that decorates the top of that cake." The traveler answered that as the duty seemed quite heavy she would prefer to sink the cake into the waters of the Adriatic. "But," said the official, "you cannot do that inasmuch as the design in sugar aforesaid on the top of the cake is the property of the king of Italy." The traveler then courageously offered to consume the sugar and drown the cake, but not so might she escape, nor did she.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

And the Necessity For Cultivating the Art of Enunciation.

Speaking is one of those arts which people seem to think are unnecessary to study and learn, and the probability is that most speakers of the kind mentioned are blissfully unaware of their inaudibility. Doubtless their voice resounds comfortably in the empty spaces of their own chest and head, and this prevents them from knowing that it does not penetrate to the auditory apparatus of other people.

To be a lecturer it is not only necessary to know your subject, but the art of enunciation and audible delivery needs to be learned also. And the sound of one's voice in one's own ears is a most misleading guide. Such people ought to be trained by being made to read or speak from one end of a large room to somebody teaching them at the other end, when they would soon find out that tones which will pass muster in a conversation are useless in a public speech.

In conversation we carelessly slur half our syllables, leaving our interlocutor to guess them from the context, but this will not do in a public speech where people are too far off to catch the signs. Again, a word pronounced in the ordinary English way—of throwing a strong accent on a single syllable and slurring the other syllables, becomes reduced to a mere monosyllable when said in that manner in a large room.—Theosophical Path.

The People of Great Britain.

Ethnologically Great Britain is a mixture of many races, resulting from a succession of invasions. When the Romans invaded Britain the inhabitants were Celtic, mixed with an earlier Euskarian non-Aryan element. They continued to be mainly so until the fifth and sixth centuries, when the level parts of the country were overrun by German tribes. Then followed invasions by the Danes and other Scandinavian tribes and, lastly, the Norman conquest. The inhabitants of England and the lowlands of Scotland, therefore sprang from an amalgamation of the original Celtic with German and Scandinavian blood. Wales and the highlands of Scotland are still inhabited by descendants of the ancient Celtic tribes. The people of Ireland also are of Celtic origin, although there is an admixture of many other races.

WHAT IS DIRT?

How the Question Was Answered by a Professor of Chemistry.

An old college professor used to say to his students: "What is dirt? Don't be afraid of a little dirt, young gentleman. What is dirt? Why, nothing at all offensive when chemically viewed. Rub a little alkali upon that dirty grease spot on your coat, and it undergoes a chemical change and becomes soap. Now rub it with a little water, and it disappears. It is neither grease, soap, water nor dirt.

"That is not a very odorous pile of dirt you observe there. Well, scatter a little gypsum over it, and it is no longer dirty. Everything you call dirt is worthy of your notice as students of chemistry. Analyze it, analyze it! It will all separate into very clear elements.

"Dirt makes corn, corn makes bread and meat, and that makes a very sweet young lady that I saw one of you kissing last night. So, after all, you were kissing dirt, particularly if she whitened her skin with chalk or fuller's earth.

"There is no telling, young gentlemen, what is dirt, though I may say that rubbing such stuff upon the beautiful skin of a young lady is a dirty practice. Nice, pearly face powder is made of bismuth—nothing but dirt."—Exchange.

MIXED WIVES.

The Dilemma That Mr. Church Faced and How He Mastered It.

In the early part of the last century there lived in an old New England town a Mr. Church, who in the course of his early life was bereft of four wives, all of whom were buried in the same lot.

In his old age it became necessary to remove the remains to a new cemetery. This he undertook himself, but in the process the bones became hopelessly mixed.

His "New England conscience" would not allow him under the painful circumstances to use the original head stones, so he procured new ones, one of which bore the following inscription:

"Here lies Hannah Church and probably a portion of Emily."

Another:

"Sacred to the memory of Emily Church, who seems to be mixed with Matilda."

Then followed these lines:

Stranger, pause and drop a tear,
For Emily Church lies buried here,
Mixed in some perplexing manner
With Mary, Matilda and probably Hannah.

—Exchange.

A Bit of English Humor.

An English humorist many years ago hit upon a neat way of scoring against certain politicians of the times. A comic journal, not being a newspaper within the meaning of the act, was prohibited from giving news, and so in place of a parliamentary report the humorist in question reported a few "first lines" from speeches by prominent members: "Sir Charles Wetherell said he was not sensible"— "Mr. Hunt was entirely ignorant"— "Lord Ashley said he should take the earliest opportunity of moving"— "Mr. Perceval presented a petition praying"— "Colonel Sibthorpe never could understand"— "Lord Lyndhurst said he must entreat of every one to give him credit"— "Sir Edward Sugden was not one of those who thought"— "Mr. Croker said he had the fullest assurance"—

Wonderful Fiddles.

One of the greatest fiddles that ever were known was to be seen at the French court at the time of Charles IX. This was a viol so large that several boys could be placed inside of it. These boys used to sit inside this queer instrument and sing the airs that the man who handled the bow was playing on the viol outside. The effect is said to have been very beautiful, though it would seem as if the presence of the lads in its interior would seriously interfere with the tone of the "great fiddle," as it was called. Many years after another huge instrument of this kind was used at concerts in Boston. It was so large that to play it the fiddler had to stand on a table to use his bow at the proper point on the strings. This instrument was called "the grandfather of fiddles."

Columbia River Thrice Named.

The Columbia river has had three names. It was first called the Oregon. Afterward it was called the St. Roque, but when it was discovered by Robert Gray in 1792 it was given the name of his vessel, the Columbia, in place of the two floating appellations, Oregon and St. Roque. According to Whitney the original name of the river was the Orejon, "big ear" or "one that has big ears," the allusion being to the custom of the Indians who were found in its region of stretching their ears by boring them and crowding them with ornaments.

Both Hate Him.

"Funny thing," remarked Wilson musingly. "Tom Wilkins and Edith Brown used to be great friends of mine. I introduced them to each other. They got married, and now neither of them will speak to me. Wonder what the reason can be?"

Sometimes They Are.

Little Sister—What are goose eggs in a baseball game? Big Brother—Innings in which no runs are made. Why do you ask? Little Sister—Oh, I thought they were laid by the fouls of the game.—Chicago News.

How well you live matters, and not how long.

PIKEMEN OF OLD.

Their Ponderous Armor and Their Sixteen Foot Weapons.

The pikeman was covered with defensive armor, an iron headpiece, iron "back and breast" and "tasses," a kind of iron apron protecting him from waist to knee. He carried a pike sixteen feet long, with an ashen shaft, an iron head and a blunt iron spike at the butt end, whereby to fix it in the ground, and, besides the pike, a rapier.

The pike, from its great length, was a weapon which required deft handling in order to be of effective use and, as may be imagined, was excessively showy on parade. The modern lance exercise is a pretty sight enough, but the old pike exercise, perfectly executed by a large body of men, must have been superb. We are not surprised, therefore, to find that the postures or instructions for this exercise are extravagantly minute.

To give one example, at the close of the instruction, on the word "Order your pikes," we find after a mass of complicated details the following conclusion: "You place the butt end of your pike by the outside of your right foot, your right hand holding it even with your eye and your thumb right up; [illegible] your side, you shall stand with a full body in a comely posture."—Westminster Gazette.

Her Property.

Now and again things happen on the football field which go to add to the gayety of the nation. On one occasion, for instance, during a certain league match in the north, the referee somehow managed to lose his whistle. There was not another whistle to be found, and it seemed that the game would have to come to a sudden and inglorious end, until the referee hit upon an ingenious scheme. He produced a latchkey from his pocket and managed to tootle merrily enough on it till suddenly, as he approached the touch line, a woman's shrill voice was heard exclaiming:

"Fred, come here at once. Where did you get that latchkey?"

As he listened to the guffaw which went up from the assembled crowd that referee was the most sheepish looking man on the ground, and as he thought of the curtain lecture looming ahead his heart became like lead within his bosom.—London Answers.

MUTTON BIRDS IN MILLIONS

Armies of Them Blacken New Zealand's Sky Every Spring.

Yearly, at the coming of spring, the thousand coastal islands of New Zealand, more especially those lying toward the south, become the temporary homes of myriads of mutton birds, which pay a visit for the nesting season. Out of the silence of the great southern ocean come the birds in vast armies. Low flying over the water, for the most part close in shore, the huge flocks draw dark parallels of shadow across the seascape. The birds fly in separate bands disciplined and massed in a serried whole—a continuous stream that passes between sea and sky. Each army shows a front perhaps a quarter of a mile, the entire length streaming away league after league into the unimaginable distance.

Stand on the brow of some coastal headland [illegible] the passage of one of these [illegible] armies. It is a wonderful [illegible] down on a heaving floor of close packed, undulating black backs lit by a myriad scintillations of white tipped wings, so close is the floor, so serried the ranks of the fliers, that the water beneath is hidden as with a carpet.

Hour after hour the passage of the army continues, from dawn till dark and far into the night. In the night the noise of countless beating wings that surges up over the cliff head tells that the army is still on the move till the whir of wings and cries of the rear guard beating up the stragglers grow faint in the distance and one realizes that at last the mighty host has passed on.—Wide World Magazine.

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FIRST AID IN THE HOME.

The Way to Care For Wounds Until the Doctor Arrives.

There should always be some one in the home who understands the principle of first aid in [illegible] some one who can clean a wound, stop bleeding and apply a bandage.

Even the simplest wounds where any blood flows should be given prompt and scientific attention. This does not mean that every home should have a trained surgeon. The following ten emergency hints should be memorized:

Stop the bleeding if severe.

Do not touch an open wound with the fingers.

Note the nature of the injuries and put the injured person in a comfortable place and position.

Summon a surgeon.

Do not disturb blood clots.

Never probe for a bullet.

Pick shreds of clothing and splinters or dirt from a wound.

Then bring the edges of the wound together, but without touching them.

Pack the wound with gauze or absorbent cotton and apply bandage.

Bind on splints if bones are broken.

With a little study, a half hour a day for a week and some practice, any one will be able to carry out the foregoing hints in a hygienic manner.—Kansas City Times.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Contrary to a report that was circulated Wednesday Mrs. Joseph Taylor, of Washington avenue, is in as good health as could be expected, at a Pittsburg hospital, where she was taken a few days ago for an operation.

Dr. John McNaughton and W. B. Pfleghardt have returned from attending the inauguration at Washington, D. C.

Walter Byerly, W. H. Reese, and R. S. Moody are in Pittsburg today attending the automobile show.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Assenat are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. T. Enos is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Ray Emerick and George Wagner were in Pittsburg Wednesday looking after business.

Lewis Patridge left today for Parkersburg, W. Va., after having been employed here for about seven months.

Mrs. N. Greenberg and children have erturned from a several weeks' visit in Philadelphia.

B. L. Parsons and daughter Miss Georgia have gone to Erie, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. F. P. McCloskey left today for Princeton, N. J., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. William Fishburn.

Lawrence B. Frey is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Cornelius Buchanan, local superintendent of the Pittsburg Railways company is wearing a broad smile today because of the arrival in his home of a nine-pound son. The visitor came Wednesday.

Mrs. John H. Bowers who passed through a successful operation at the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburg Wednesday, is getting along as well as could be expected.

MEETINGS AT ROSCOE VERY SUCCESSFUL

The meetings in the Presbyterian church at Roscoe have been very successful. Already more than 50 have come forward. All of the number and pehraps more will come into the church. Among the converts are a large number of young men who will be especially useful in the work of the church. The new members will all be publicly received at the quarterly communion service the first Sunday of April.

The church has been reorganized and the rotary system of eldership adopted. The new elders are William Snyder, C. F. Stockdale, John Crombie and H. H. Saylor. Two more elders may be added at an early date. The new board of trustees is composed of the following six men: Dr. L. G. Lutz, C. F. Stockdale, Fred Hayes, J. R. Snowden, Clyde Dixon and Herman Ermlich. The services were conducted by the Rev. H. H. Ryland, who did all the preaching. A strong feature of the meetings was the large chorus choir led by H. H. Saylor assisted by a cornetist and three violins.

A special evangelistic service will be conducted next Sunday evening. It is hoped the work will go on even though the meetings have temporarily closed.

TRI-LUTHER LEAGUE TO MEET TONIGHT

The Luther League of the three towns, Monongahela, Monessen and Charleroi, will hold a meeting at Christ Lutheran church at Washington avenue and Sixth street, this evening at 7:30. A program of song and speaking will be followed by a social hour at which time the Leaugers of Charleroi will serve refreshments. The public is most cordially invited to this meeting.

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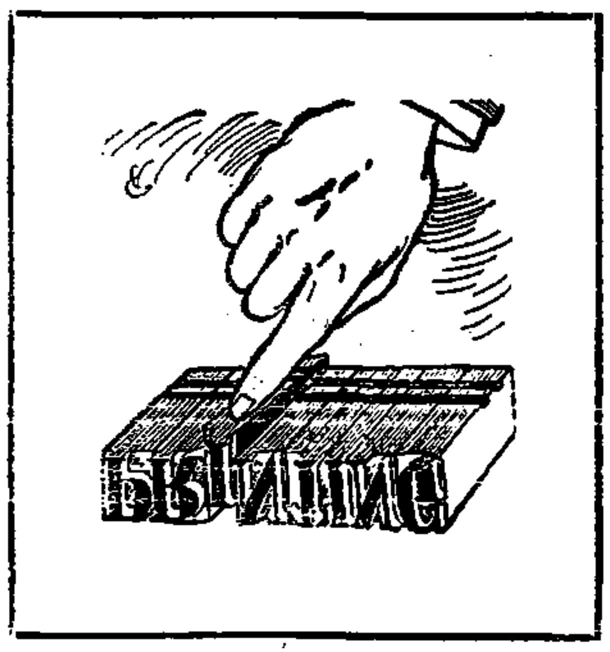

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